

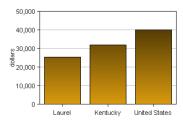
Laurel, Kentucky

Laurel is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is part of the London, KY (Micropolitan Statistical Area). Its 2008 population of 57,385 ranked 16th in the state.

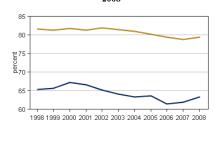
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Laurel had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,462. This PCPI ranked 71st in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$31,936, and 63 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Laurel was \$17,822 and ranked 66th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI_{Was} 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,





TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR			
Laurel	4.5 %	4.9 %			
Kentucky	3.6 %	4.4 %			
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %			
AAGR: average annual growth rate					

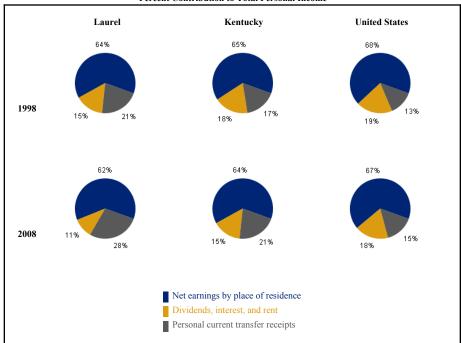
In 2008 Laurel had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,461,151*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Laurel was \$903,821* and ranked 20th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Laurel.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change					
	Laurel	Kentucky	U.S.		
Net earnings	2.7 %	2.5 %	2.0 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.7 %	1.2 %	1.3 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	9.1 %	8.8 %	9.2 %		

1998-2008 average annual growth rate					
	Laurel	Kentucky	U.S.		
Net earnings	4.6 %	4.3 %	4.8 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.0 %	2.5 %	4.2 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	7.9 %	6.7 %	6.7 %		